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SUBJECT: FOREST INDUSTRY: MACMILLAN-BLOEDEL MODERNIZATION
PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

COMMERCE FOR MEPD

1. MACMILLAN-BLOEDEL, THE LARGEST FOREST INDUSTRY CORPORATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO SPEND DOLS 450 MILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO MODERNIZE PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN ADDITION, DOLS 140 MILLION WILL BE SPENT BY MACMILLAN-BLOEDEL ON ITS OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE IN CANADA, IN THE U.S. AND IN GREAT BRITAIN. THIS PROGRAM REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. SUPPLIERS OF SAWMILL AND PULPMILL EQUIPMENT.

2. AMONG THE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED WERE:

- (A) DOLS 63 MILLION ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE POWELL RIVER NEWSPRINT OPERATION
- (B) DOLS 20 MILLION TO REPLACE A SAWMILL AT PORT ALBERNI
- (C) DOLS 58 MILLION TO RENOVATE THE PORT ALBERNI PULP AND PAPER DIVISION
- (D) DOLS 174 MILLION FOR NEW LOGGING EQUIPMENT AND MAJOR LOGGING ROADS
- (E) DOLS 16 MILLION FOR A SELF-DUMPING BARGE
- (F) DOLS 62 MILLION TO MODERNIZE THE HARMAC PULP MILL AT

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3. DETAILED PLANS FOR THESE PROJECTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE. MACMILLAN-BLOEDEL WILL NEED SOME CONSULTING SERVICES AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT. FIRMS WISHING TO MAKE THEIR COMPANIES, PRODUCTS, OR CAPABILITIES KNOWN SHOULD CONTACT:
HAROLD BRAND

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

MACMILLAN-BLOEDEL LIMITED

1075 W. GEORGIA ST.,

VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 3C9

FIRMS SHOULD INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AND THE
NAME OF THE PERSON IN THEIR COMPANY THAT MACMILLAN BLOEDEL SHOULD
CONTACT.

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